



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Lee Prewitt

Title:

COMPUTER OPERATING SYSTEM FEATURE FOR

PRESERVING AND ACCESSING PRIOR GENERATIONS

OF A DATA SET

Application No.:

10/686,555

Filing Date:

October 14, 2003

Examiner/Unit:

/2186

Attorney Docket No.:

618-7-3

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 (as amended)
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In compliance with Applicants' and their attorney's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants submit herewith patents, publications, or other information of which they are aware and which they believe may be material to the examination of this application.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may disclose "material" information pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent,

publication, or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b) exists.

Copies of the United States documents cited in the attached form are not enclosed. However, copies of the other documents are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAYBEAL JACKSON HALEY LLP

Jeffrey T. Haley

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 34,834

155-108th Avenue N.E., Ste 350

Bellevue, WA 98004-5901

(425) 455-5575

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

stitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known			
Application Number	10/686,555		
Filing Date	October 14, 203		
First Named Inventor	Lee Prewitt		
Art Unit	2186		
Examiner Name			
Attorney Docket Number	618-7-3		

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		US-6,591,363 B1	07/08/2003	von Below		
	1	US-				
		US- 20010051033 A1	12-13-2001	Yoshida et al		
		US- 20020015370 A!	02-07-2002	Yoshida et al		
	1	US- 20020051630 A1	05-02-2002	Sasaki et al	. 5.04	
		US-				
		US-				
	Ì	US-				
		US-				
		US-			1	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-			,	
		US-				
		US-				
•		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner	Examiner Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
Initials*	No.1	Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	Date MM-DD-YYYY			Τ°
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
	<del>-</del>				·	
					<del></del>	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08b(08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

ubstitute for form 1449B/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known Application Number 10/686,555 Filing Date October 14, 2003 First Named Inventor Lee Prewitt 2186 Art Unit Examiner Name 618-7-3

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet Attorney Docket Number

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>	
		Win Tricks tutto Windows - Software; IsoBuster 1.2; 05 September 2003; http://www.wintricks.it/news2/article.php?ID=2169		
		IsoBuster, Unltimate CD and DVD Data Recovery tool (CD Recovery); IsoBuster 1.4; September 5, 2003; http://www.smart-projects.net/isobuster.htm		
		Optical Storage Technology Association; Universal Disk Format Specification; Revision 2.01; March 15, 2000		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes the OSFTOL by plocess) an application. Commentainly is governed by 35 0.3.0. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 122 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.